

CHAPTER 49

PRINTED BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PICTURES AND OTHER
PRODUCTS OF THE PRINTING INDUSTRY; MANUSCRIPTS,
TYPESCRIPTS AND PLANS

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Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Photographic negatives or positives on transparent bases (chapter 37);
 - (b) Maps, plans or globes, in relief, whether or not printed (heading 9023);
 - (c) Playing cards or other goods of chapter 95; or
 - (d) Original engravings, prints or lithographs (heading 9702), postage or revenue stamps, stamp-postmarks, first-day covers, postal stationery or the like of heading 9704, antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years or other articles of chapter 97.
2. For the purposes of chapter 49 the term "printed" also means reproduced by means of a duplicating machine, produced under the control of a computer, embossed, photographed, photocopied, thermocopied or typewritten.
3. Newspapers, journals and periodicals which are bound otherwise than in paper, and sets of newspapers, journals or periodicals comprising more than one issue under a single cover are to be classified in heading 4901, whether or not containing advertising material.
4. Heading 4901 also covers:
 - (a) A collection of printed reproductions of, for example, works of art or drawings, with a relative text, put up with numbered pages in a form suitable for binding into one or more volumes;
 - (b) A pictorial supplement accompanying and subsidiary to, a bound volume; and
 - (c) Printed parts of books or booklets, in the form of assembled or separate sheets or signatures, constituting the whole or a part of a complete work and designed for binding.

However, printed pictures or illustrations not bearing a text, whether in the form of signatures or separate sheets, fall in heading 4911.
5. Subject to note 3 of this chapter, heading 4901 does not cover publications which are essentially devoted to advertising (for example, brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, trade catalogs, yearbooks published by trade associations and tourist promotional literature). Such publications are to be classified in heading 4911.
6. For the purposes of heading 4903, the expression "children's picture books" means books for children in which the pictures form the principal interest and the text is subsidiary.

Additional U.S. Notes

1. For the purposes of determining the classification of printed matter produced in whole or in part by a lithographic process, the thickness of such printed matter is that of the thinnest paper contained therein, except that the thickness of a permanently mounted lithograph is the combined thickness of the lithograph and its mounting.
2. Currency in current circulation in any country imported for monetary purposes and securities and similar evidences of value provided for in heading 4907 shall be admitted without formal customs consumption entry or the payment of duty. This does not affect any requirement under other provisions of law to the effect that transfers of monetary instruments into or through the United States, in an amount exceeding \$10,000 on any one occasion, shall be reported as prescribed therein.

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
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		General	Special	
4901	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets:			
4901.10.00	In single sheets, whether or not folded	Free		Free
	Other:			
4901.91.00	Dictionaries and encyclopedias, and serial installments thereof	Free		Free
4901.99.00	Other	Free		Free
4902	Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material:			
4902.10.00	Appearing at least four times a week	Free		Free
4902.90.00	Other	Free		25%
4903.00.00	Children's picture, drawing or coloring books	Free		Free
4904.00.00	Music, printed or in manuscript, whether or not bound or illustrated	Free		Free
4905	Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps, topographical plans and globes, printed:			
4905.10.00	Globes	Free		35%
	Other:			
4905.91.00	In book form	Free		Free
4905.99.00	Other	Free		Free
4906.00.00	Plans and drawings for architectural, engineering, industrial, commercial, topographical or similar purposes, being originals drawn by hand; hand-written texts; photographic reproductions on sensitized paper and carbon copies of the foregoing	Free		25%
4907.00.00	Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in the country to which they are destined; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; check forms; stock, share or bond certificates and similar documents of title	Free		66¢/kg
4908	Transfers (decalcomanias):			
4908.10.00	Transfers (decalcomanias), vitrifiable	Free		66¢/kg + 15%
4908.90.00	Other	Free		88¢/kg
4909.00.00	Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings	Free		45%
4910.00.00	Calendars of any kind, printed, including calendar blocks	Free		35%
	Printed on paper or paperboard in whole or in part by a lithographic process:			
4911	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs:			
4911.10.00	Trade advertising material, commercial catalogs and the like	Free		Free
	Other:			
4911.91.00	Pictures, designs and photographs	Free		25%
4911.99.00	Other	Free		35%

Tariff Simplification (Inv. 332-388)

Concordance and Change Record

(Changes Indicated with Bold Type)

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Chapter Note Changes:

Add:

Delete:

Modified:

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
4901.10.00	4901.10.00	Free	Free
4901.91.00	4901.91.00	Free	Free
4901.99.00	4901.99.00	Free	Free
4902.10.00	4902.10.00	Free	Free
4902.90.10	4902.90.00	Free	Free
4902.90.20	4902.90.00	Free	Free
4903.00.00	4903.00.00	Free	Free
4904.00.00	4904.00.00	Free	Free
4905.10.00	4905.10.00	Free	Free
4905.91.00	4905.91.00	Free	Free
4905.99.00	4905.99.00	Free	Free
4906.00.00	4906.00.00	Free	Free
4907.00.00	4907.00.00	Free	Free
4908.10.00	4908.10.00	Free	Free
4908.90.00	4908.90.00	Free	Free
4909.00.20	4909.00.00	Free	Free
4909.00.40	4909.00.00	Free	Free
4910.00.20	4910.00.00	Free	Free
4910.00.40	4910.00.00	Free	Free
4910.00.60	4910.00.00	Free	Free
4911.10.00	4911.10.00	Free	Free
4911.91.10	4911.91.00	Free	Free
4911.91.15	4911.91.00	Free	Free

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
4911.91.20	4911.91.00	Free	Free
4911.91.30	4911.91.00	Free	Free
4911.91.40	4911.91.00	Free	Free
4911.99.20	4911.99.00	Free	Free
4911.99.60	4911.99.00	Free	Free
4911.99.80	4911.99.00	Free	Free